

Appl. No. 10/700,131  
Atty. Docket No. 9408  
Preliminary Amendment dated Sept. 28, 2006  
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 12-14 are withdrawn. Claims 1 -11 are canceled, and claims 14 -23 are new, the basis of which is in the original claims and specification. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

This amendment is an earnest effort to place the application in proper form for allowance. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

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